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THE South-Carolina Gazette,

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Saturday, June 18, to Saturday, June 25, 1737.

Mr. Timothy,

The following Letter, if you will inſert it in your Gazette, may not be diſagreable to the Publick. It was wrote to the Dean of W-------, *who was alſo Vicar General of the Dioceſe, by a Widower with ſix Children, under the feigned Name of* Elzever *the famous Printer of* Holland: *The Deſign of it was, to invite the ſaid Dean and his Company to Supper; eſpecially Mrs.* Elizabeth Manshall, *a beautiful Lady of* Eighteen *Years of age, and* Three thouſand *Pounds Fortune, who, (the Houſe then being full) was lodged in his Study.*

SIR,

I Am told there's a Book, which lies in your Study in Sheets, and all thoſe that have ſeen it, admire it ſhould continue ſo long unbound; I think it is call'd *Manshall's Epithalamium*, or ſome ſuch Name: But leaſt I ſhould be miſtaken in the Title, I'll deſcribe it to you as well as I can ---- 'Tis a fair, fine Manuſcript writ with black ſhining Ink on the whiteſt and ſmootheſt Vellam that can be imagin'd, the Strokes of the Pen are ſo very nice and delicate as diſcovers it was directed by a Maſterly Hand, and there's ſuch a Symmetry of Proportion in all the Parts of it, and the Features (as I may term them) of each Letter are ſo exact, as puts the Reader many times to a ſtand in admiring the Beauties of them: The Book has an additional Ornament which it did not want, that the initial Letters and all the Margents of it are flouriſh'd with Gold, but that which recommends it more, is, that tho' it has been writ *Eighteen* Years (as I have been inform'd) yet it is not in the leaſt ſully'd or ſtain'd, inſomuch that one would think it was never yet turn'd over by any Man; and indeed there's the more reaſon to believe it, that the very firſt Leaves of it are yet unopen'd or untouch'd.

The Volume in itſelf does not appear to be of any great Bulk, and yet I have heard it reckon'd at *Three Thouſand* Pages in Folio: 'Twould indeed be Ten thouſand Pities ſo valuable a Piece ſhould ever be loſt, and the ſureſt way to prevent this, is, by increaſing the Copies of it; ſo that, if the Author will give his Conſent, and you'll be ſo kind as to licence it, I'll immediately put it in the Preſs. I have all Tools neceſſary for the Purpoſe, and a very curious Sett of Letters that never were us'd but in the printing of one Book, and of this too there are not above half a dozen in the whole Impreſſion, ſo that you may imagine they are not much the worſe for wearing. For my part, I'll ſpare no Coſt or Pains to embelliſh and adorn the whole Work with the moſt natural and lively Figures, and ſhan't diſpair to make the Edition appear as beautiful in the Eyes of all Men as the Original is at preſent in mine, which, to tell you the Truth is ſo very charming and fine, that methinks I could read in it (both by Day and by Night) with Pleaſure.

If therefore you'll do me the Favour to let me have your Company this Evening, and bring this incomparable Piece along with you, 't will add much to the Satisfaction and Entertainment of every one, but particularly of him who is always with great Reſpect

Sir,

Your moſt humble Servant

ELZEVER.

From my Printing Houſe at Leyden in the Low-Countries Dec. 27, 1712.

EPIGRAM.

CRies *Celia* to a rev'rend *Dean*,
What reaſon can be given,
Since *Marriage* is a holy thing,
That there is none in *Heav'n?*

There are no *Women*, he reply'd:
She quick returns the Jeſt,
Women there are, but I'm afraid
They cannot find a *Prieſt*.

LONDON,

LONDON, *March* 31.

We hear, a Body of Merchants trading to the Weſt-Indies, are ſpeedily to meet, to conſider of a Scheme to be laid before the Courts of England and France, to ſettle that Trade on ſuch a Foundation, as will effectually prevent any Diſputes for the future between the Two Nations in the Time of Peace. In the mean time, 'tis ſaid ſome Commiſſions, which were granted by the Governor of Martinico, in order to make Repriſals on the Engliſh Ships, have been called in by Order of the Court of France.

The Letters from *Paris* inform us, That the French are fitting out a powerful Squadron, and the Spaniards another, upon Pretence of falling upon the Corſairs of Barbary and the Sallee Rovers: But the maritime Powers are ſo ſenſible of their having more miſchievous Projects in Agitation, that they are determined to be upon their Guard againſt the cowardly and perfidious Enemies. The Order that was ſent to Lisbon for calling home our Fleet, we hear, is countermanded; and the Dutch propoſe to equip a Squadron to join us in the Weſt-Indies.

By Letters from Bruſſels we have an Account, that the Duke of Aremberg is made General of Arms, that is Captain General of the Forces in the Netherlands; he is the firſt ſince Charles V. to whom that Employment has been given, who was a Native of that Country, and whoſe great Birth, Qualities, and Services, render him worthy of it.

They write from Naples, that Tranſports are getting together in that Port, to take on board Torella's Regiment of Foot, the fineſt Regiment in the whole Kingdom; the King being reſolved to make a Preſent of it to his Father inſtead of the Spaniſh Regiments his Catholick King ſent that Prince.

They write from Baſtia, that the Corſican Malecontents had held another General Aſſembly, in which ſeveral new Officers had been created; after which they entered unanimouſly into a ſolemn Oath to defend themſelves to the laſt Extremity againſt the Republick of Genoa.

The Advices by the Flanders Mail tell us, that *Kouli Kan*'s Affairs are become very deſperate, moſt of his Troops having deſerted him, and embrac'd the Party of the lawful Sophi of Perſia, who has got Poſſeſſion of Iſpahan the Capital City, where he expects mighty Succours from the great Mogul.

By the Holland Mail we learn, that the Grand Vizier having poſitively declared in a ſecond Letter to Count Konigſegg, that the Porte will never put up with the Loſs of Aſoph, both Parties are preparing to decide the Conteſt with Sword in Hand: The Turks, to ſecure themſelves from Surprize, have clogg'd up with great Beams the Road that leads from Belgrade all the Way to Conſtantinople; and have fortify'd with Redoubts and Batteries divers Mountains, which command the narrow Paſſes and Valleys of Servia and Bulgaria.

The Imperialiſts are no leſs active and cautious in their Preparations to attack the Turks with Succeſs, their Troops are ordered to march and rendezvous near Peterwaradin, and their Officers to be at their reſpective Poſts about the middle of next Month, and a conſiderable Train of Artillery is getting ready to open the Campaign, with the Siege of Widdin. The Venetians will not declare themſelves 'till they ſee the Emperor and Ruſſia heartily engag'd with the common Enemy; in the mean while they have forbid all Communication between their Territories and Turkiſh Albania, upon Pretence that the Plague rages there with great Violence.

CHARLES-TOWN, *June* 25.

By a Gentleman of this Place, who has been for his private Affairs at St. *Auguſtine*, we are inform'd, that there is a new Governor at that Place, who at the ſaid Gentleman's Arrival was very civil to him, and promiſed to ſee Juſtice done to him in his Affairs, but order'd him to ſleep on board, it not lying in his Power to grant him full Liberty of ſtaying in Town. We alſo hear, that Letters are ſent to the Engliſh Factor at the *Havannah*, with Order for all the Engliſh reſiding there, to embark, for that none will be ſuffered there beſides the Factor.

On Saturday laſt 4 Negro Boys came to the Houſe of Mr. *Moſes Mitchel* after Nine in the Evening, and having watch'd their Opportunity, three of them kept look out, whilſt one *Harry*, who is a bound Apprentice to Mr. *Glazier* Carpenter, went in and carried away a Trunk with Paper Currency, Notes of Hand, gold Buttons, and ſilver Buckles to the Value of 600 *l.* By their liberal ſpending the Money they were diſcovered, and tried yeſterday according to Law, when upon Examination they were found guilty of the Fact; Mr. *Mitchel* had recovered about 20 l. in Paper Currency, and for his further Satisfaction 3 of the Boys were ſentenced to be whipt through the Town, not exceeding 30 Laſhes each, and *Harry* to be burnt with an R on his Forehead, which laſt is to be deferred till His Honour the Lieut. Governor comes to Town, in Hopes to obtain the Liberty to tranſport this young Rogue.

The following Letter was ſent laſt Week, but too late to be inſerted.

Cainhoi, June 14 1737.

Mr. Timothy,

ON the 5th of this Inſtant was given to me a Paper ſign'd Ch: Starnes, *dated* Charlestown *in* South Carolina, *May the 25th* 1737; *a Copy of which, I preſume, was poſted in* Town *about the ſame time, as likewiſe was this at* Cainhoi-Meeting *on Saturday the 5th Inſtant as above, as I am inform'd, by a Negro Man of Capt.* Francis Goddard's. *As to the Contents of his Letter, as he is pleaſed to call it, I do not think them worthy my Notice at this time, reſolving not to enter into any Diſpute with him. It may be, I ſhould not have been ſo long ſilent as I have been (under ſuch injurious and ill natur'd Treatment, not to give it a worſe Name, as I have met with from Mr.* Starnes, *and as I Queſtion not I ſhall make evidently to appear, in a publick Manner before the Hon the Lieutenant Govern.r and his Majeſty's Hon. Council) had it not been, that I was inform'd, that I was to receive a Letter, in order to have a publick Hearing, which was very agreeable to me, but have not yet received any; and in order to a publick Hearing a Petition was prefer'd, laſt Saturday by Mr.* Stephen Fogartie *to the Hon. Coll* Thomas Broughton *Lieutenant Governor, humbly begging*, that his Honour would be pleaſed to redreſs the Grievances, he conceives he is now labouring under, by Mr *Starnes*, and in order thereunto, that his Honour would be pleaſed to appoint a Day and to give him a publick Hearing, and that if his Honour pleaſed at the ſame time, I would lay before him my Proceedings between Mr. *Fogartie* and Mr. *Starnes*. *The Iſſue of which, I Queſtion not, will ſatisfy all impartial Perſons, and I only deſire this reaſonable Requeſt, that all ſuch perſons would only until then ſuſpend their Judgments, for if to be* accus'd *is ſufficient to* condemn *a perſon, few, I believe would be Innocent.*

As to Mr. Starnes's *Threatnings in the latter Part of his Letter, as he calls it, it gives me no Uneaſineſs; he may proceed as ſoon as he pleaſes: I do aſſure him, I deſire no Favour from him, and may know it very ſhortly from* Your humble Servant.

MICHAEL DARBY.

To be Sold on Thurſday next in *Dorcheſter* at the Houſe of Doct. *White*, ſundry Houſhold goods, a two Wheel Chaiſe, a Houſe Wench that underſtands Cooking and Waſhing with her Child, for ready Money, or 6 Months Credit with good Security.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Cumberland, Wm. Oliver from Barbados
Sloop Molly, Wm. Wingfield from ditto.
—— Nottingham, Jacob Kip from Boſton.
—— Brunſwick Jo: Sherburn from North-Carolina.

Entred out,

Ballander Hawkins, John Cole for North-Carolina.
Scooner Endeavour, Ch: Rowling for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Midway, Wm Paul to London
Ballander King George, Jacob Ayres to ditto.
—— Hawkins, John Cole to North-Carolina.
Brigt. Sarah, Geo: Mander to Briſtol.
Sloop Endeavour, Wm. Gumbs to Providence.
—— Batchelor, Eliſha Luſher to North Carolina.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov* 1, 1736.

Rice 41203 Barrels, and 519 Bags. Pitch 9690. Tarr 6416 Turpentine 3562. Whereof 6566 Barrels & 273 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape Finiſterra*.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 *l.* 10 *s.*	Tar per Bar. 40 *s.*
Pitch *per* Bar. 45 *s.*	Turpentine 10 *s.*
Corn per B. 30 *s.*	Skins 17 *s.* 6 d.

To be Sold by *Hutchinſon* and *Grimke* at their Store on the Bay, Barbados Rum in Hogſheads, Teirces and Barrils, Molaſſes and ſundry other Goods uſually imported into this Province.

Two good Negro Carpenters and a very good Cooper, to be hired by the Day, Week or Month, by the ſaid *Hutchinſon*

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Thomas Owen*, late of the Pariſh of St. *Helena* deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts atteſted unto *Joſeph Wragg* & *Wm. Yeomans* of *Charleſtown* Merchants, Executors, or either of them, by the firſt Day of *September* next, in order to provide for their Diſcharge, ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by that time to prevent Trouble.

JACOB WOOLFORD of *Charleſtown*, deſires every Perſon to him indebted to pay him, that he may be enabled to ſettle all his Accounts, which he is reſolved forthwith to do, he being deſign'd for *Great Britain*, as ſoon as he has compleated the ſame. He hath 1500 Acres of Land about 14 Miles beyond *Dorcheſter* to ſell, whoever purchaſeth the ſame will meet with a good Bargain, and the Conditions of the Sale as agreeable to him as in the Power of ſaid *Jacob Woolford.*

To be Sold on Wedneſday the 4th of *July* next, for ready Money, the remaining Part of the perſonal Eſtate of Mr. *Joſeph Maſſey* deceaſed, conſiſting of Slaves, Tools, *&c.* at the Houſe of *Phil: Maſſey* in *King-ſtreet*, Adminiſtrator of the ſaid Eſtate.

All Perſons indebted to Doct. *Phil. Ayton* and Doct. *David Anderſon* deceaſed in Comp. are required to come and ſettle their reſpective Accounts with *Benj Whitaker* Eſq; forthwith, or elſe they muſt expect to be ſued for the ſame according to Law.

WHEREAS *Sarah Logge*, an indented Servant, has abſented herſelf, and has carried away ſeveral Things of Value from her Maſter, ſhe is a luſty Woman, freſh colour'd, pitted with the ſmall Pox, born at *Bath*, ſuppoſed to be gone into the Indian Country, 5 l. reward and reaſonable Charges for bringing her to *John Benſtone* or to *Charleſtown* Goal

Loſt a Snuff Box, with a Gold Ring, the Box is Mother of Pearl, rim'd with Silver, 5 l. reward whoever brings Box and Ring. And whereas I deſign to leave this Province in a ſhort time, deſire all Perſons indebted to me to pay by the 15th of *July*, or give Security, or they will be ſued without further notice, as alſo all Perſons that have any Demands on me, to bring their Accounts, and they ſhall be honeſtly paid by *John Benſtone.*

All Perſons indebted to Meſſrs. *Henning* & *Skute* are deſired to come to *Maurice Lewis* Eſq; at his Houſe in *Charleſtown*, and ſettle their reſpective Accompts and pay off the Ballance by the firſt of *Auguſt* next, or give ſufficient Security for the Payment next Crop; elſe they will be ſued without further Notice. Neither the ſaid *Henning* nor *Skute* will from this time receive any of the Partnerſhip's Debts, having deliver'd up the Books into Mr. *Lewis*'s hands.

JOHN HAMMERTON Eſq; Receiver General gives notice to the Inhabitants of *Berkley* and *Colleton* Counties, that he is obliged to diſtrain on every perſon that ſhall be in arrears in the Payments of their Quit-Rents in thoſe Counties the 25th Inſtant, and will levy for the ſame on all perſons that ſhall not have paid their ſaid Rents by the firſt of *July* next, without favour to any one.

The ſaid Receiver gives notice to the Inhabitants of *Craven* County, that he has appointed Doct. *Wm. Cripps* of *George Town Winyaw*, to receive the Quit-Rents for that County, who has proper Receipts to give for the ſame, and in caſe the ſaid Rents ſhall not be paid by the firſt of *September* next, each Defaulter will be diſtrained on without further notice.

The ſaid Receiver alſo gives Notice to the Inhabitants of *Granville* County, that he has appointed Mr. *Jemitt Cobley* at *Beaufort Port Royal*, who alſo has proper Receipts, to receive the ſaid Rents for that County. And all Perſons that do not pay their ſaid Rents by the firſt Day of *September* next, will alſo be diſtrain'd upon without any further notice. JOHN HAMMERTON.

To be Sold on Wedneſday the 3d of *Auguſt* next, a good Plantation both for Corn and Rice, containing 500 Acres, with a good Dwelling-houſe, a large Barn, Store houſe, Stable, Negro-houſes, ſcituate on a Landing on a fine Creek that ebbs and flows, about 18 Miles from *George-Town*, whereon is a Ferry kept, eſtabliſhed by Law, it is a commodious Place for a Store: Thereon is alſo a parcel of good Slaves all ſeaſoned to the Country, ſome born in this Country, and alſo a fine Stock of Cattle, Horſes, Sheep, Cart and Oxen, good duffil Blankets, Plantation Utenſils, and ſeveral other Goods, Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Plantation, or any of the Slaves they may come ſome time before the Sale and view the Slaves and Crop which will ſhew the Goodneſs of the Land, all to be ſold by *Margett Gurry*, at French *Santee* in *Craven* County, Credit one Year, with Intereſt from the Day of Sale, with Security if required

TO BE LETT a commodious Dwelling-Houſe in *King ſtreet*, belonging to Mrs. *Ann Drayton* where ſhe now lives. She has alſo two Lots in Aſhley-Ferry-Town to be ſold Enquire further of the ſaid *Ann Drayton.*

Juſt imported in the *James* & *Lewis*, *Peter Bedard* Maſter from *Madeira*, a choice parcel of Wine, and per Capt. *Tucker* from *New York*, good Milk Biſket in quarter Casks, and by other Veſſels, ſhirting, ſheeting, hollands, ſingle and double refin'd loaf ſugar, ſtone jugs and other Earthen ware, and ſundry other goods, all which will be ſold very reaſonable by *John Dart*. *N.B* Run away from the ſaid *Dart*'s Plantation near Capt. *Peter Taylor* at the Head of *Cocka* Swamp, 4 new Negroes, *viz.* 3 Men & one Boy, they had on when they went away, white Negro Cloth Jackets and Breeches with white mettle buttons, the 3 Men ran away about two Months ſince, & the Boy the 10th Inſtant. Whoever takes up any of the ſaid Negroes and carries them to the Plantation, or brings them to me in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 2 l. paid them for each, beſides what the Law allows *per* *John Dart.*

All Perſons who have any Demands upon the Eſtate of *John Otterſon* late deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts atteſted unto *John McTear* Executor at *Pon Pon*, before the 1ſt Day of *September* next, that care may be taken to provide for the diſcharging of the ſame, for after that Day no Account can be received in Alſo all perſons indebted unto the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, or they will be proſecuted for the ſame as the Law directs.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Eſtate of *Nicholas Lenud* late of *Santee* deceaſed, are deſired to pay off their Accounts to Mr. *Rene Lenud* and *John Laurens* Adminiſtrators to the ſaid Eſtate; and all thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate to bring in their Accounts to ſaid Adminiſtrators, to have them diſcharged.

PETER BARD deſigning to leave this Province, the begining of next Month at fartheſt, he deſires all thoſe indebted to him, to pay their reſpective Debts before that Time, to prevent Trouble. He has a ſmall parcel of middling bread lately imported, to be ſold at his Store on Stone's Wharf.